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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution and to reduce PTO filing fees, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

3. (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 which has a binding activity to a cannabinoid type 2 receptor.

Please add the following new claim:

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34. (New) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 2 which has a binding activity to a cannabinoid type 2 receptor.

Please amend claims 10 to 13 as follows: